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Applicant : Ray Herrera  
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 Examiner : Joseph C. Merek

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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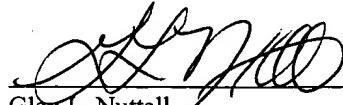
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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